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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: ENHANCED QUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Serial No.: 10/014,823 Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: William C. Group Art 2143
Vaughn Jr. Unit:

Docket No.: P-6991

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$110.00;
3. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (9 pages); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

- ## CLAIMS AS AMENDED


☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

- CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 16, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.